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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 7108

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NI, VS
SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 163270

SUMMARY: FMG EXPECTS PRG WILL BE SEATED WITHOUT DEBATE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC) IN KEEPING WITH GEORGETOWN CONSENSUS. IF ISSUE COMES TO VOTE, FMG WILL ABSTAIN. END SUMMARY

1. EMBOFF TOOK OCCASION CALL AUGUST 29 ON DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT MEA (ADENIJI) TO RAISE PRG ISSUE AT NAC IN VIEW UNCERTAINTY WHETHER GVN DELEGATION REPORTED SAIGON 14827 IS

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ACTUALLY COMING TO NIGERIA.IN COURSE CONVERSATION, EMBOFF GAVE

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ADENIJI COPY OF GVN MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTED SAIGON 14587, WHICH
FMG HAD ALREADY RECEIVED RIECTLY FROM GVN.

2. AFTER LISTENING TO EMBOFF'S EXPOSITION OF US VIEW, ADENIJI
SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT PRG ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED AT NAC
MEETING. AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD US WITH REGARD TO CAMBODIAN
REPRESENTATION ISSUE (LAGOS 6488), ADENIJI SAID HE HAD MADE
A FEW SOUNDINGS AND HAD GOTTEN IMPRESSION THAT COUNTRIES WHICH
WALKED OUT AT GEORGETOWN (INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, AND LAOS)
WOULD NOT OBJECT AGAIN AT ALGIERS TO GEORGETOWN "CONSENSUS."
ASKED WHAT FMG WOULD DO IF CONSENSUS WERE IN FACT CHALLENGED,
ADENIJI BLUNTLY REPLIED, "ABSTAIN." IF CONSENSUS WERE NOT
CHALLENGED, HE SAID, SEATING OF BOTH PRG AND GRUNK REPRESENTATIVES
WILL BE FAIT ACCOMPLI

3. COMMENT AS IN CASE CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION (LAGOS 6488)
PRG QUESTION IS PERIPHERAL ONE FOR FMG WHICH IS INTERESTED
ABOVE ALL IN AVOIDING DISRUPTIVE ISSUES AT POTENTIALLY
USEFUL NAC. NIGERIANS WILL THUS ADOPT LOW PROFILE ON BOTH
ISSUES, HOPE CHALLENGE WILL NOT BE MADE, AND ABSTAIN IF ISSUE
COMES TO VOTE.

4. FOR TANANARIVE: TRUST THIS ANSWERS QUESTION RAISED
YOUR TEL 1171.
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